

REMARKS

The applicants thank Examiner Ula Corinna Ruddock for the telephone conference of May 6, 2003 between the Examiner, the undersigned attorney, and inventor David A. Bryniarski. The pending claims and cited art were discussed in the telephone conference, including the properties and dimensions of the claimed material. Following this conference claims 21-31 are canceled herein without prejudice and new claims 32-43 have been added per the Examiner's suggestion.

New claims 32-43 are directed to methods of wrapping lumber and are believed to be allowable. More particularly, a method of wrapping lumber allowing for increased holding strength of a mesh layer combined with water escape through a breathable film layer as claimed is believed to be of significant advantage in the packaging and transport of lumber. None of the cited references are directed to or disclose such a method. For at least these reasons claims 32-43 are believed to be in condition for allowance and action toward that end is respectfully requested.

A check is enclosed for \$110 to cover the extension fee for reply within the first month. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees required (except for payment of the issue fee) from or to credit any overpayment to Jenkens & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447, Order No. 47097-00066.

Respectfully submitted,

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